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June 3 Marsh Giddings, Governor of New Mexico, died at the "Palace" on the third day of June 1875. at 3 O'clock and 15 minutes P.M. The Secretary of the Interior notified of the fact by telegraph. William G Ritch, Secretary of the territory pursuant to the Statutes at large, became acting Governor and accordingly entered upon the duties of the office

June 7th And now the Acting Governor issues Commission as follows

Dona Ana County Precinct No. 12.

Gregorio Miranda Justice of the Peace and Seven Jaramillo Constable Excused from May 3

1875

June 7 San Miguel County Precinct No. 1.
A Abad Rivera to fill vacancy as Constable
from May 10. 1875
Colfax County Precinct No 5
Benito Lobato as Justice of the Peace
to fill vacancy from May 22. 1875

June 18th Dry Cimarron Mountain
Pass Wagon Road Company
Articles of Association

Articles of Incorporation of the "Dry Cimarron Mountain Pass Wagon Road Company" under an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico. Approved December 27th A.D 1867 and the amendments thereto

United States of America }
Territory of New Mexico } ss
County of Colfax }

We the undersigned whose names are Pazel Metcalf, Michael Devoy and Benjamin F Smith, intending to create and organize a Corporation under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of New Mexico, Approved the twenty seventh day of December A.D 1867 and the amendments thereto, do make and execute the following certificate wherein and whereby we declare

First:- That the name of the Corporation is and shall be "The Dry Cimarron Mountain Pass Wagon Road Company"

Second:- The objects of said Company are to make excavate grade construct and keep in repair the roads and bridges on and to be made thereon:- Commencing at the boundary line of the territories of New Mexico and Colorado on the road from Trenadas and Las Animas in Colorado to all points South and running thence in a Southerly direction to the Cimarron South in Dry Cimarron Colfax County, New Mexico, a distance of about five miles, and to charge toll on the said road as follows:-

For each wagon one (1) Dollar
Horseman Each Twelve and one half (12 1/2) Cents

For loose horses and cattle
belonging to trans 3 ten cents ($10) a head
For cattle five (5) cents a head
For sheep & goods &c one (1) cents each

Third:— The Capital stock of said Company shall be two thousand Dollars and consist of fifty shares of twenty dollars each

Fourth:— The term limited for the existence of this Company is forty nine years

Fifth:— The number of Directors who shall manage the affairs of this Company for the first three months shall be three and their names are Basil Metcalf Michael Devoy and Benjamin F Smith

Sixth:— The principal place of busines of said Company shall be at the residence of said Basil Metcalf near Madison Post office Colfax County New Mexico

Seventh:— The Company shall have power to purchase hold sell and convey real and personal estate and to transfer & convey the shares in said Company or purchase the same from individual members

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto severally set our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of May A Eighteen hundred and seventy five

B. Metcalf Seal
Michael Devoy Seal
B. F. Smith Seal

United States of America
Territory of New Mexico } ss
County of Colfax

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court for said County of Colfax New Mexico Basil Metcalf, Michael Devoy & Benjamin F Smith to me personally known and known to be the persons whose names are severally subscribed to the foregoing Certificate and acknowledged that they severally executed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand and official seal this Eighth (Seal) day of June A Eighteen hundred & seventy five

John Lee Clerk & Probate Court
Colfax County New Mexico

Entered of record June 18th 1875

1875

June 23 John Ayers
Appointed a
Notary Public in & for
Socorro County
Residence Ft McRea

} And now the acting Governor appoints John Ayer a Notary Public in & for Socorro County & date from qualification & qualify within sixty days

June 23 E. F. Kellner
Ft Selden
Notary Public

} And now the acting Governor appoints E. F. Kellner a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana County & date from qualification & to qualify within sixty days

July 1 Julius C Levy
Silver City
Notary Public

} And now the acting Governor appoints and commissions Julius C Levy a Notary Public in & for Grant County & date from qualification & qualify within sixty days.

Bond called by reason of Removal from the County July 9th 1877 see Letter on file

Qualified July 23, 1875

July 12 George Magruder
Silver City
Notary Public

} And now the acting Governor appoints and commissions George Magruder a Notary Public in & for the County of Grant & date from qualification; & qualify within sixty days

Each Bond with Expiration of Seal filed July 16th 1875
Died April 5th 1877 at Mimbres Grant Co. N.M.

July 28th Francisco Saiz
Charged with the crime
of murder committed
in San Miguel County,
on the person of Severiano
Dominguez; Escaped
from Colorado T. Requisition

} Requisition on Governor of Colorado

And now the Acting Governor files Petition, Copies of Affidavit of Wm Breeden Attorney General together with affidavit of Lorenzo Labadie Sheriff and Warrant of Commitment & Indictment issued by J. M. Fabyan Justice of the Peace &c, &c, &c,

Requisition

Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department
Santa Fe N Mx July 27 1875

To the Governor of Colorado

Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic, that Francisco Sais stands charged with the crime of Murder committed in the territory of New Mexico & information having been received that the said Francisco Sais had fled from justice, and taken refuge in Colorado Territory

Therefore I W G Ritch acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, to demand the surrender of the said Francisco Sais as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to Lorenzo Labadi who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the Territory to receive him

Given under my hand & the seal of the territory at the city of Santa Fe this 28th day of July AD one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth

Seal

W. G. Ritch
Act. Governor

And also issue warrant in due form and under seal to said Lorenzo Labadi authorizing and directing him to receive and deliver said prisoner to the Sheriff of San Miguel County.

A true copy of requisition with abstract of accompanying papers

W. G. Ritch
Secretary